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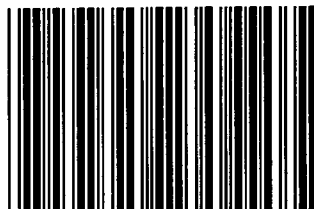
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Senator Baucus, today you are announcing your support to downlist the status of the wolf. ^{in Montana} Why is this important?

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- It's time for us to downlist the status of the wolf to a threatened species.
- Wolf numbers are up. Recovery efforts have worked. Now it's time to give management of the wolf back to the folks who know what's best for our state -- Montanans.
- I'm pushing to downlist the wolf status because it will give Montana better flexibility in managing the wolf. And it will give landowners more rights in protecting their livestock.
- It's time we implemented the Endangered Species Act as intended, and that means letting states manage wolf populations now that the animals are thriving.
- It's just the right thing to do for Montana and our producers.
- Our goal is to eventually delist the wolf altogether. This will speedup that process.
- I'm committed to working together with Conrad, Denny, and the Governor to give Montana management control of wolves. Working together, we'll do what's right for our state.